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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JOHN R. MEYER, NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, BE SENT TO ACADEMICIAN A. G. AGANBEGIAN, CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, WORKSHOP ON INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY, SIBERIAN DEPARTMENT OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, NOVOSIBIRSK, 630090.

2. DEAR ACADEMICIAN AGANBEGIAN:

I AM PLEASED THAT THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT SO THAT TWO U.S. SCHOLARS WILL BE ATTENDING YOUR SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY IN NOVOSIBIRSK THIS JULY. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE LONG BEEN VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE AREA OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND I APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS VISIT FEASIBLE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE ACTIVE INTEREST SHOWN BY MR. EVGENY MALININ. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THIS VISIT WILL LEAD TO FURTHER COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING YOUR ORGANIZATION

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AND UNITED STATES RESEARCHERS AT THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF

ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A PERSONAL INTRODUCTION FOR DAVID KRESGE, A SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT THE NATIONAL BUREAU, WHO WILL BE COMING TO NOVOSIBIRSK IN JULY AS EMISSARY FOR HARVEY MCMAINS AND MYSELF. HE WILL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY ON THE U.S. SIDE FOR ORGANIZING THE JULY 1977 CONFERENCE IN NOVOSIBIRSK AGREED UPON IN THE MARCH 19, 1976 MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY H. MCMAINS AND A. MODIN. MR. KRESGE HAS RECENTLY SPENT TWO YEARS IN ALASKA AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE MAN IN THE ARCTIC PROGRAM, A PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WHICH DEVELOPED ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC MODELS FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN ALASKA. IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK WITH REGIONAL PLANNING MODELS AT THE NATIONAL BUREAU, MR. KRESGE IS IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF OUR ENERGY PROGRAM.

AS YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT MUCH CAN BE GAINED THROUGH PARALLEL RESEARCH EFFORTS OR THROUGH JOINT RESEARCH BETWEEN YOUR INSTITUTE AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU. I HOPE THAT MR. KRESGE WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH SCHOLARS AT NOVOSIBIRSK AND I ESPECIALLY HOPE THAT SOLID PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TOWARD ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JULY 1977 CONFERENCE.

BEST WISHES, SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN R. MEYER.

3. FYI. KRESGE WILL BE ATTENDING THE 23RD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN NOVOSIBIRSK JULY 15-26. AN ABBREVIATED COMMERCIAL CABLE HAS BEEN SENT DIRECTLY BY AUFENKAMP TO AGANBEGIAN ADVISING THAT KRESGE WILL BE ATTENDING THE SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY AND THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THE CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS TO BE HELD IN THE USSR IN EARLY JULY 1977 (ITEM 7 OF MARCH 19, 1976 MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION). END FYI. KISSINGER

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